GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Horticulture Dept. – Complaint No.786/2008-B2 filed before Hon'ble Lokayukta by Sri P. Sudheer Reddy, Nellore against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, Asst Director of Horticulture, Nellore, Sri M. Venkateswara Reddy, the then Horticulture Officer, & another Nellore district-Disciplinary action initiated - Inquiry conducted by the Commissioner of Inquiries - Enquiry Report submitted –Examined - Further action dropped –orders issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION(VIG-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 519 DATE:06-07-2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Institution of Lokhayuktha Lr.No.786/2008/B2/0343/2008,Dt:14-10-2008
2.From the COH, AP,Hyd.Lr.No. P & M (2)/95/2007,dt. 16.02.2009.
3.From the COH, Hyd. Lr.No. Est.I (3)155./2009,dt.30-06-2009.
4..Govt Memo. dt.12674/Vig.I/2009, dated: 05-11-2009 .
5.From the Institution of Lokhayuktha Lr.No.786/2008/B2/624/2011,Dt:06-02-2011.
6. From the CoH, Hyderabad, Pro.No.Estt.I(2)/155/2009, Dated: 11.3.2011.
7.From the CoH, Hy+derabad, Pro.No.Estt.I(2)/155/2009, Dated: 23.12.2011.
8. G.O.Rt.No.No.980, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dated: 3.9.2012
9. G.O.Rt.No.985, A&C (Vig.II) Dept. dt. 3.9.2012
10. G.O.Rt.No.1305, A&C (vig.II) Dept. dt.31.10.2013.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1306, A&C (vig.II) Dept. dt.31.10.2013.
12.From the GAD,D.O.Lr.No.370/COI-KSR/2013,dated: 20-04-2015.

ORDER

Whereas in the ref.1st read above , Sri P. Sudheer Reddy, Nellore has filed a Complaint No.786/2008-B2 before Hon'ble Lokayukta against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, Asst Director of Horticulture, Sri M. Venkateswara Reddy, Horticulture Officer. & Sri S. Saibaba, Field Consultant levelling certain allegations of irregularities in disbursement of relief to the Horticulture farmers, whose crops were damaged due to heavy rains and floods occurred in the months of September & October, 2007. The A.P.Lokayukta, while forwarding the above said complaint, requested for report in the matter.

2. And, whereas in the ref.2nd read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P,Hyderabad, has submitted a report stating that in G.O.Rt.No.2, Revenue(DM-I)Dept., dt.14-03-2009, Govt. sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.393.13 lakhs for providing relief to the affected farmers whose horticulture crops were damaged due to heavy rains and floods occurred in the months of September, & October, 2007 in certain coastal districts of A.P. Out of this, Rs.124.38 lakhs was released to the District Collector, Nellore for disbursement of relief. As ordered by Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P,Hyd Sri K.V.Satyanarayana,PD, APMIP, Hyderabad, after conducting preliminary enquiry has submitted the enquiry report concluding that the allegations made by Sri P. Sudheer Reddy are proved and the enumeration list prepared is highly defective and as such the officers, i.e., Sri Hanumantha Rao, Asst Director Horticulture, Sri Venkateswara Reddy, Horticulture Officer, and Sri Saibaba, Field Consultant are held responsible for the irregularities committed in the enumeration of Betelvine Crop damaged in Inamadugu Village of Kovvur Mandal, Nellore District.

3. And whereas in the ref.3rd read above ,certain information has been obtained in the case and after further information received from the complainant through the ref. 5th read above and in the Govt Memo dated:03-03-2011 the Commissioner of Horticulture ,A.P, Hyderabad was again requested to cause necessary enquiry in the matter.

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4. And ,whereas in the ref.6&7th read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture,A.P, Hyderabad has submitted a report to Govt. The Govt have examined the case in detail and framed charges against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao,the then Asst Director of Horticulture ,Nellore , Sri M. Venkateswara Reddy, the then Horticulture Officer., and presently working as ADH,Thirupathi vide ref.8&9th read above respectively. The both charged officers has submitted their explanations to the charges framed against them. Govt have further examined the case with reference to the material available on record taking into consideration of the explanations of the both charged officers.

5. And whereas in the ref 10&11th read above, the Govt appointed Sri K. Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries to Inquiry into the case and Dr. D. Suhasini, JDH as present officer to present the case before the I.A. The COI(KSR) has submitted his Inquiry Report through a D.O.letter in the ref. 12th read above , the Inquiry Authority has stated in his findings that Charge-1 & 2 against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, the then ADH, Nellore ,and Charge-1 & 2 against Sri M. Venkateswara Reddy, the then H.O.,Atmakur,Nellore District are held not proved.

6. The Government after examination of the matter in detail and accept the findings of the Enquiry Officers report. The further action against Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, the then Asst Director of Horticulture, Nellore ,and Sri M. Venkateswara Reddy, the then Horticulture Officer, and presently working as ADH,Thirupathi, is hereby dropped.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture ,A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHA RANI
COMMISSIONER OF HORTICULTURE AND
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

To
Sri P. Hanumantha Rao, the then ADH, Nellore ,
Sri M. Venkateswara Reddy, the then Horticulture Officer,and presently working as ADH,Thirupathi .(through the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad)
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copyto:
The Secretary, A.P. V.C., Sectt. Bldgs, Hyd.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER